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LIONS HONOR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

On Tuesday when the sun stood at meridian height, the Hondo Lions assembled at the Den for the special home-coming of the college students of the town. There were thirty students representing the State University, Southwest Texas State Teacher's College, Sul Ross, Incarnate Word, Lady of the Lake, St. Ed's, Baylor at Waco and Baylor at Dallas, Seguin Lutheran, Weatherford, and Southwestern, a splendid group of boys and girls who are preparing for life's calling and getting equipped for greater and better service. Not many towns the size of Hondo can boast of having as many representatives in the high institutions of learning as Hondo has.

The program consisted of a song, America, by the entire group of the lair; a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Baylor University; vocal solo, Miss Esther Saathoff of Southwestern; piano solo, Miss Leora Harger also of Southwestern. Dr. Meyer, Jr., student of Baylor at Dallas spoke on "Pulling an 'Eye Tooth'." Miss Alice Miller, student of Our Lady of the Lake spoke of the "Friends of O. L. L." and Mr. Van Fleet of State handled the subject, "Journalistic Gossip," beautifully. Then followed a round table introduction of all students present where true loyalty and fraternal devotion was evidenced as each student introduced his right hand college mate. This was followed by an address for the occasion by Rev. Long of Waelder, Texas. His words were freighted with the ripe fruit of matured thought, and his counsel to the students was like the inspiring words falling from the lips of a sage. He urged them to have high ideals and then strive to attain the goal, live pure lives, think clean thoughts, and as an actor upon the stage of life perform their part well, thus making the world better, homes safer and humanity purer because of their association, and not to yield to modern propaganda which brings hatred in the hearts of people and ill-will towards fellowman.

Thus the students will return to their tasks in the colleges with the Lions' good wishes and the blessings of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, formerly of Sanderson but now of San Benito, enroute to San Antonio on their wedding trip stopped over Monday for a short visit with Miss Anne Davis. Mrs. Bell, formerly Miss Jack Banner of Sanderson and a classmate of Miss Davis, was married Monday morning in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker spent Christmas in San Antonio with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stout. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Stout, who will visit them on the ranch for a few days.

Mrs. George Grascel and children of San Antonio have been here for the past ten days on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Grascel's mother, Mrs. John Koch. Mr. Grascel came out Thursday to spend New Year's with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede and little niece, the Kellm children, were here from Lockhart during the holidays visiting Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Friends of Arthur Bippert will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly at the Hondo Hospital following a serious operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and little son, Young Frank, of El Paso, stopped over enroute to Houston Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman.

Mrs. John Russell and son who visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester here over Christmas returned to their home in Refugio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmons and daughter, Barbara Helen, of Brenham spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl of Quihi.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf. Anything in building line. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-tf

HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENTS.

The holidays have been featured by such a multiplicity of delightful and unusual social affairs that we have found it necessary, in our limited amount of space and time, to publish them very briefly and as condensed as possible without detracting from the charm and entertainment that each of these parties fostered, and the hospitality extended by each host or hostess.

Friday night, December 26th, the Ladies' Bridge Club entertained with a large and brilliant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece, honoring their husbands and a few additional guests with several interesting games of bridge. There were thirty-two guests present.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Speece was again the scene of a charming party, when the members of the Embroidery Club entertained with their annual Christmas party, Monday night, having as their guests, their husbands. Forty-two was the entertaining medium. There were thirty-two guests.

The members of the Ladies' Bridge Club and a few guests were honored Saturday afternoon with a cleverly arranged luncheon and bridge, with Miss Lillian Brucks as hostess, entertaining in the spacious home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. There were twenty guests.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor opened their charming home Saturday night to extend delightful courtesy to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club, their husbands, and several guests, with a lovely appointed party. There were thirty-two guests.

Continuing the lovely parties in honor of the Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. T. B. Knopp entertained with an interesting bridge luncheon of very attractive appointments Monday. Her guests numbered twelve.

Among the younger set, Miss Dwyce Cameron was hostess to a pretty Christmas party, featuring parlor games, Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron, and honoring the Epworth League of which she is an active member, and a few guests. There were thirty guests to enjoy the fun.

One of the unusual events in the holiday whirl of bridge parties, dinners and dances was the jolly slumber party given by Miss Gladys Fusselman on New Year's Eve night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman. This informal affair was enjoyed by eleven girl friends of Miss Gladys.

The members of the Fidelis Class extended a delightful New Year's Eve party to their husbands on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron. A pleasant evening was spent in playing Forty-Two, with tables arranged for twenty-six guests.

Bringing 1930 to a close in the way of social events, and returning courtesies extended them during the past year by the Thursday Bridge Club, the men entertained in honor of their wives Wednesday night with a Watch Party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller. Bridge was played until the New Year was ushered in. The guests numbered twenty-four.

There were probably many more lovely affairs which we have missed, as there were reunions, family dinners, parties, dances and other small informal affairs which are too numerous to mention but which evoked a spirit of seasonal cheer in the hearts of all who attended.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

Our By-Laws provide that an annual business meeting shall be held in Hondo, on the second Monday in January each year. All members that can are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the Court House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, January 12, 1931, at 2:30 P. M. Your presence and co-operation is requested.

H. H. CROW, Secretary.

YOUNG HUNTER.

Jimmie Smith, fifteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, had the good fortune to kill an eight-prong buck early Wednesday morning. The boy was in company with Walter Rothe on whose ranch the kill was made.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET.

Civil.

Mrs. Lillie Jernigan vs. Byrd Mc Mickle, et al, suit for partition.

Mrs. Idalene N. Guertin vs. San Antonio Trust et al, damages.

Maria Solis Velman vs. Florentine Velman, divorce.

F. E. Whitley vs. Larkin F. Price, suit to remove cloud from title.

J. H. Compton vs. A. G. Walker, venue from Bexar County.

H. T. Redmond vs. L. D. Prewitt. Clyde Stevens vs. A. C. Morgan, foreclosure of lien.

Alexander Boynton vs. J. H. English, suit in trespass to try title.

Fritz W. Oefinger, et ux, vs. E. J. Koenig, et al, cancelling mineral deed damages.

Appearance.

George E. Walker vs. Era Walker, divorce.

Guadalupe G. de Eschoda vs. Santos Eschoda, divorce.

Otto Engel vs. J. C. Lynn, et al, suit on note.

Joe Ney, et al, vs. Central West Water and Power Co., injunction.

Guadalupe E. Carrillo vs. Fermin Carrillo, divorce.

Adams National Bank vs. J. H. English.

Mary V. Melton and husband vs. Elroy H. Mofield and Doris Tracy Mofield, suit for partition.

First National Bank vs. Aug. D. Gerdes, et al, suit on note.

F. R. Rogers vs. W. C. Dunlap, suit on note.

F. R. Rogers vs. Heuremann and Miller, Garnishees, garnishment.

Ervin H. Frerichs vs. Amy L. Frerichs, divorce.

Mrs. E. E. McMickle, et al, vs. Mrs. Lillie Jernigan, suit to cancel deed.

Mrs. Anna Rothe and Garland Martin vs. O. H. Miller and wife, suit to remove cloud from title.

LaCoste National Bank vs. J. M. Starr, et al, foreclosing Deed of Trust Lien.

Jury Trial.

Joseph Courand vs. Jordan T. Lawler.

Criminal.

State of Texas vs. Jay Smith, theft over \$50.00.

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State of Texas vs. Guad. Cuellar, burglary.

State of Texas vs. Johnnie Harris, burglary.

State of Texas vs. Tomas Gonzales, assault to murder.

State of Texas vs. Sabino Aldez, murder.

State of Texas vs. Guad. Bosquez, assault to murder.

State of Texas vs. Ural Fleming, liquor.

State of Texas vs. —, swindling over \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. Simon Estrada, forgery.

State of Texas vs. Ted Voile, alias Ted Sharkey, alias Jack McCall and Henry Stevens, alias Henry Jones, theft over \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. —, theft over \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. —, murder.

State of Texas vs. Evaristo Garcia, rape. Set for January 26, 1931, at 10 A. M.

State of Texas vs. John L. Sinks, theft of turkeys.

State of Texas vs. —, forgery and passing forged instruments.

State of Texas vs. —, child desertion.

State of Texas vs. —, disposing of mortgaged property.

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State of Texas vs. —, cattle theft and embezzlement of cattle.

State of Texas vs. J. W. Graham, extortion. Removed from Uvalde County.

State of Texas vs. J. W. Graham, making false certificate by Clerk of a Court.

State of Texas vs. J. W. Graham, forgery and passing.

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State of Texas vs. J. W. Graham, extortion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

December 29, 1930, to John J. McGraw and Annie C. Nehr.

January 2, 1931, to Francisco Navarro and Maximena Benits.

BRIDGE PARTY.

The Junior Bridge Club entertained with a Christmas luncheon at the beautiful home of Mr. Richard Reiley on Tuesday. To the charm of the living and dining rooms were added seasonal decorations of floor baskets filled with autumn leaves and poinsettias.

As the guests arrived places were found at bridge tables covered with madeira cloths and laid in silver with a burning red taper in the center of each. Promptly at twelve a delicious turkey lunch followed by lime ice and angel food cake was served to twenty guests.

After five games of bridge at which Mrs. O. H. Miller held high score and Mrs. R. W. Speece low, guests were asked to enter the dining room where a Christmas tree laden with gifts stood at the far end of the room. The opening of the gifts provided an hour of much merriment. Those who enjoyed this luncheon were Mesdames L. E. Kollman, Hy. Merriman, T. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, O. H. Miller, R. Reiley, F. Batot, Jacob Reily, M. Beal, Elsie Warden, B. Carle, B. R. Bradley, R. Kollman, G. Martin, R. J. Noonan, Eugene Mofield, J. Lacy, R. W. Speece, C. J. Monkhous and Misses Fanny Carle and Lela Grace Reily.

JUDGE HOOG DIES.

Peter Hoog of Castroville died after a lingering illness in the hospital at Hondo Monday and was buried at Castroville Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock in the St. Louis Cemetery, under the auspices of the Catholic Church.

Judge Hoog was born in New Braunfels. In his childhood days he moved to San Antonio and later to Castroville, where he lived until his death.

When Castroville was the county seat of Medina County, he acted as mayor of the town for several years. He also held a deputyship under Sheriff Niggli and Sheriff Joe Ney. For the last 30 years he acted as justice of the peace of the village. He belongs to the early pioneer group of the county. He was an Indian fighter, freighter and belonged to the Old Trail Drivers.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Halty; a son, Albert, of Castroville, and a son, Louis, of San Antonio.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

INJURED OIL FIELD WORKER DIES AT LULING HOSPITAL.

Luling, Dec. 27.—J. B. Redmond, 55, gang pusher for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was killed in the Darst Creek field Friday night when he was struck in the head by a well crank. Tubing was being pulled on the well when the crank reversed, striking Redmond just behind the left ear. He was brought to a hospital here, but died on the way in.

He is survived by four daughters, all married, and a 12-year-old son. He will be buried here beside his wife, who died in 1929.—Houston Chronicle.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. N. C. Johnson of this place, and her many friends join in sympathy for her in her sorrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On next Sunday, Bro. R. W. Merrill, who will now undertake to preach for us regularly as pastor, requests a full attendance of the membership at the morning service. He will speak on "The Ideal Church." Of course, all friends, and those having no church connections are most cordially invited to be with us.

At the evening hour, after a short address, the church will be asked to attend to some important business matters. Every officer of the church, of the Women's Society, of the Sunday School and the Young people are urged to co-operate heartily to effect a complete organization of our church life.

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A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas. 10-tf

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AN APPRECIATED CARD.

Among the numerous Christmas remembrances received by the Anvil Herald family, this to the old man is especially appreciated:

I have been trying to word a greeting to you, dear friend, and have borrowed this from Edgar A. Guest. I mean it though I did not write it:

"God bless you!" That expresses it
In simple words and true;
It's what the heart of me would say
If it could speak to you.
May every day be a joyful day
Until your journey's end,
Is just the simple wish of one
Who's glad to call you friend.

H. P. HORNBY.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1930, on the following dates:

Quihi, January 2, 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

Yancey, January 2, 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

D'hanis, January 5 and 6, to 3:00 P. M.

Dunlay, January 7, 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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Cliff, January 13, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Castroville, January 14, 15 and 16, to 3:00 P. M.

Biry, January 19, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Coal Mine, January 19, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Natalia, January 20, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to 3:00 P. M.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector, Medina Co.

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Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor, Medina Co.

RAINFALL AT HONDO 1930.

Month	Inches
January	0.95
February	0.28
March	2.19
April	2.52
May	3.34
June	5.34
July	0.24
August	0.20
September	0.56
October	7.18
November	2.51
December	0.72
Total 1930	26.03
General average	28.00

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

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ON TEXAS FARMS.

By W. H. Darrow,
Extension Service Editor.

Told by the county agent to plant cantaloupes with soy beans down the middles, A. F. Meyers of Trinity county sold \$38.80 worth of melons from a half acre, fed 15 bushels to the hogs, and has \$15 worth of good soy bean hay.

Prairie dogs are on the decline in West Texas with the U. S. Biological Survey helping county agents and ranchers spread poison. A 95 per cent kill is reported from Coleman county where 1,500 acres were poisoned on 10 ranches recently.

Rows of pinto beans 180 miles long are found in terraced field of Fowler McDaniel in Mitchell county. The terraces are circular, and the rows follow the terraces. The march of agricultural progress in West Texas has left the straight paths to capture the extra dollars that lurk in crooked rows.

In two and one-half years of club work Dick Selz in Harrison county has acquired five head of registered Jerseys worth \$750. Texas owes much to these farm lads who are building the future on good foundation herds.

From 100 pounds of certified milo maize seed obtained by W. W. Fritts in Comanche county in 1929 through the county agent, 5,600 pounds was sold for seed for the 1930 crop and Mr. Fritts has gathered 2 1/2 tons of head's per acre from his own rogued crop.

Lamar county demonstrations reported by the county agent show that grain sorghums made two pounds of grain to one pound of corn this year.

To encourage farm families to live at home as much as possible a Fairfurnas bank has distributed 40 packages of assorted garden seed to farmers recommended by the county agent. The recipients have agreed to plant late fall gardens in well prepared seed beds and to irrigate if necessary.

More than 5,000 pounds of clover and grass seeds have been brought into Fayette county for sowing the permanent pasture mixture farm demonstration in that section have showed profitable. The mixture contains two pounds White Dutch clover, 10 pounds spotted leaf burr clover, and five pounds each of black medic, yellow blooming sweet clover, dallis grass and rescue grass with Bermuda grass sod as a foundation. As outlined by the county agent the seeds are mixed together with well rotted manure and thrown in small piles over the pasture, giving the small plants a good start and protection from livestock until root systems are formed.

Harry Landa of New Braunfels is placing 1,200 head of cattle on feed in co-operation with the county agent in a demonstration in which feed and grains will be carefully weighed. Four other local demonstrations have been started with Comal county farmers who are feeding from 15 to 35 head of calves each.

E. W. Palmer, Lamb county dairy herd demonstrator says he isn't going to joke with his cows any longer about pasture. He had them on sudan pasture two weeks in September and then took them off for two weeks. Each time they went off pasture they averaged a five-pound loss in milk per day, but when put back they made it up according to county agent records. Mr. Palmer has planted alfalfa and sweet clover for pasture and plans to have one acre of sudan per cow next season.

With the Texas cotton crop averaging little more than one fifth of a bale per acre in recent years, and the price down to disastrously low levels, high acre yields assume greater and greater importance. Louis Dahse of Weimar with one and one-half bales on his demonstration acre this year becomes a source of prime news. He planted good seed on terraced black loam soil after turning under three tons of barnyard manure applied last fall.

Significant, too, are the yields of club boys, eight of whom rose in a recent state-wide meeting in Dallas when boys who had made one bale or more per acre were called. Two of them, Jack McClure and Robert Causey of El Paso county, declared crops of three bales per acre on irrigated land, and Vernon Bush of Hudspeth county made two bales per acre.

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While it is true that most club boys grow small acreages ranging from one to five acres, their authenticated records of profits frequently exceed those of farmers growing many times as many acres. The significance of the work of the boys seems to lie in the suggestion that higher acre yields offer an avenue of escape to Texas farmers from their low-yielding, low-selling cotton acres.

Another factor of great importance in much of the State is the huge bite root rot takes out of the profits. It is interesting to learn that in addition to the extensive research work in controlling this disease by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at the Temple Sub-Station, an experiment with farmers has been started in co-operation with the county agent in Nueces county. Four-year test of crops rotation, sub-soiling and manuring have begun on three farms there. Sorghum crops are to be planted for three years, farmers using clean cultural practices, sub-soiling and manuring, following which cotton will be tried again and yields compared with adjacent land continuously in cotton.

Tugging along with a cotton crop, a little feed, a few sheep and an old spotted cow or two, E. M. Wingren of Pleasant Hill in Burnett county, says he had a hard tussle for years to keep children in school and himself out of debt. Seven years ago, influenced by the county agent, Mr. Wingren sold the cows and chickens and bought two good cows and a flock of well bred hens; quit raising cotton and began spending that time in a poultry yard, garden, orchard and feed pens. He now has five cows, 250 hens, a large flock of sheep, lots of food in the cellar and money in the bank. All the Wingren children have been put through college since the new plan was inaugurated.

Sometimes it's one thing and sometimes another that starts a man shifting his farm business to get more out of it. Perhaps the Blackland farmer who reads this may date his recovery from straight corn and cotton from this moment. In Hill county a 4-H club boy planted cotton on a 1 1/4 acre patch that had grown sweet clover two years and which was turned under last fall. The boy has gathered 992 pounds of seed cotton and has another light picking ahead. The year before this land was planted to clover it made 145 pounds of seed cotton.

Changing the type of farming in a region is a long and slow process. Texas farmers, for instance, have been camped for years at the delivery door of the nation's greatest feeder cattle supply. But it's Corn Belt and not Cotton Belt farmers who buy these calves, and to induce the Texas farmer to grow feed to sell through Texas raised calves on Texas farms is a job that molders of public opinion are finding hard. One of the greatest hopes for bringing to pass this admittedly beneficial shift is embodied in the many farm demonstrations of beef cattle feeding conducted by county agents. Last year there were more than 100 such demonstrations well scattered over the State, and in spite of lower prices it seems that such feeding demonstrations are already well under way in most countries where there is a surplus of feed.

Somebody has figured out that it took 25 acres of cotton this year to make enough money to buy pork enough to supply the average farm family for a year. Sounds exaggerated but it stands the test of reasonableness. Ten-cent cotton on quarter-bale acres won't stand for many comparisons.

Farm women are not slow about showering kicks on Old Man Cotton while he is down this fall, either. A home demonstration club woman, Mrs. Rhea Hanby of Dallas county,

told a radio audience the other day that "it would take 10 bales of my husband's nine-cent cotton to pay for the 670 containers of home-raised food on my 4-H pantry shelf. Those pantry shelves hold food worth \$400.55 in a grocery store. It took 30 acres of my husband's field to make the 10 bales of cotton that full-stocked pantry is worth."

Such items as this are seized with elation by the crusaders against a large cotton acreage. Some go so far as to regret that cotton grows in the South at all. Yet F. O. Masten, master farmer of Collingsworth county, is not a slave—far from it! He has raised more than 200 acres of cotton this year. Perhaps the explanation is that he made more than a bale to the acre, and in a dry year!

But high or low, lean years or fat, cotton always needs the support of a full pantry it wonders to perform. Down in Southeast Texas a few thousand home demonstration club women have canned 1,903,848 containers of home grown fruit, vegetables, meat and the like. With an average of close to 200 cans per home these folks can look winter in the face—and the banker, too. The home demonstration agents reporting are from Anderson, Shelby, Angulina, Rusk, Nacogdoches, Houston, Polk, Cherokee, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, San Augustine, Walker and Orange counties.

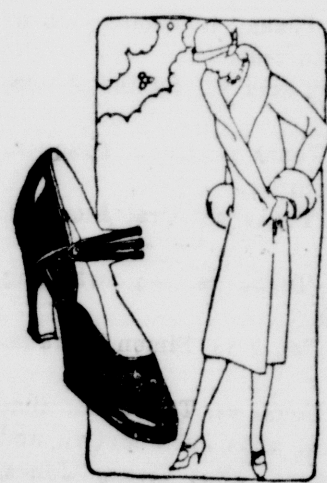
Grass, it is said, is the basic farm crop. Without it farming degenerates into a sort of hand-to-mouth proposition, a crop-to-crop affair that the continuous stability that pasture-loving livestock bring. Whether the result of a permanent change of heart or only the natural effect of a combined drought and poor cotton year, the Texas farmer has evidently plunged deeply into pasture development this fall.

This plunge to pastures, widely noted by county agents, is a safe venture and out of the records on thousands of pasture demonstrations now under way should come a mass of convincing evidence that is hoped may balance the farming system of many a cotton-drunk farmer.

In Titus county it is said that 200 acres of winter pasture crops are up and furnishing grazing—at least 50 per cent of Hall county farmers have sowed wheat or rye for spring pasture, and some have sowed Austrian winter peas. In Hardin county the county agent reports demonstrators using oats, rye, vetch and Canadian peas in winter pastures, and burr, hop and Dutch clovers in permanent pasture mixtures.

Pasture is pasture, whether in field or garden, and the women folks continue their work of supplying green stuff to humans from gardens which have multiplied on Texas farms because of demonstrations in their value by home demonstration club women and girls.

Mrs. Joe Monk of Martin Club in Lamar county had greens all through the hot dry weather from late spring plantings of Swiss chard and kale—Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Hearon Club in the same county found 25 asparagus roots did so well that she is putting out another 25 in the spring—and in Wise county a 4-H club girl, Ruby



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WHAT IS A LOW COST ROAD?

At the present time many of our states have started on intensive secondary road building programs designed to provide agriculture with year-round contact with its markets through the medium of paved, weatherproof highways.

Obviously, secondary roads of this type cannot be constructed by the same expensive methods as main highways. Yet they must be practical and long-wearing. Too many localities have considered first cost only in designing so-called "low-cost" roads, disregarding the equally important factor of maintenance.

A study by Washington State College discloses that tire wear is four or five times as great on crushed rock and gravel roads as on bituminized surfaces, and a report by Iowa State College shows gasoline consumption to be 25 per cent higher. In addition, maintenance costs of gravel or rock are often expensive. Though such roads are cheap in the first place, they are not entitled to the classification of "low cost."

It has been the general experience that an asphaltic oil road surface is the most efficient, economical and best wearing per dollar in rural communities. Initial cost is somewhat higher than gravel or rock and maintenance cost lower. The savings in gasoline consumption, tires and wear and tear on vehicles will often more than pay for the difference in a short time.

Farms must have year-round roads. Every state should carefully investigate to find the surface material that will give the best results for the lowest cost over a period of time.—Selected.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Willie Burger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and family near Tappley last week. Mr. Burger was very ill and was moved to the Santa Rosa hospital for medical treatment. His wife and Mr. Charlie Britsch accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and children visited relatives in San Antonio Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and children spent Christmas and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes spent the holidays in San Antonio the guests of their daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. Charlie Kennedy and family, and Mr. Martin Franger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Haag, Messrs. Fred Weiss and Edmund Haag of San Antonio spent Sunday last with W. Balzen and family.

Ulrich Burger of Austin spent the holidays with his parents and other relatives in Dunlay.

Mr. Lee Mangold and sons from Three Point, Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby and daughter, Glenrose, of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Haby and Claud Beck of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, from here spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heyen of Hondo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Staehoff.

Miss Rosa Mae Stapleton returned Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, and other relatives in Beaumont.

Mrs. Gabe Haby and Mrs. Stearley and daughters were San Antonio visitors last week Monday.

Miss Rena Cox spent the holidays in her home in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearley Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby and others whose names we did not learn spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Hart Groff and family.

Mr. Hubert Burger, who was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital Monday, underwent an operation Friday. Report from the hospital is that he is doing nicely.

A number from here attended a service in the parish hall at Castroville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schweers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and daughter, Miss Evelyn Burger, W. Staehoff and Rohlf Staehoff, Mr. and Mrs. George and Ulrich Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and daughters, and Florence, A. O. Hutzler and Roland Britsch visited Mr. Hubert Burger in the Santa Rosa hospital.

Mr. Roy Dailey and Miss Bessie Mann were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby, Miss Schuehle and Doris Etter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Haby at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Balzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. New Braunfels spent the holidays here the guests of their Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heyen, other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio and Mr. Emmett Berry of Refugio spent Christmas with Mr. Berry's family.

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Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and family near Peach Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and children were down from the hills Christmas and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neumann and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg and daughter, Mildred, of San Antonio visited relatives here Christmas Eve.

YANCEY NEWS.

Holidays are drawing to a close. New Year's day is approaching and we take this opportunity to say: Happy New Year to all.

We have had ideal weather and folks took advantage of the same and made their visits.

Our pastor, Rev. Rogers, and family spent Christmas with relatives at Wharton, returning Saturday. Upon their return there was a telegram awaiting them that Rev. Rogers' grandfather had died at Denton. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moss of Oilton were here for Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Saathoff and sons, Harvey and Clinton, of Bandera spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Miss Dorothy Burgin is spending the holidays with her friends, the Misses Hodges, at Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon went to Con Can to be present at the family gathering with their mother, Mrs. Dr. Neal.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family left for Sutherland Springs to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Martha Berry spent the Sunday before Christmas at home and Miss Gladys Bohmfalk was at home. Both of these young ladies are staying in San Antonio.

Wade Gring is spending the holidays here with Lloyd Bohmfalk.

Mr. Herschel Brannon of Trinity spent the week-end with friends here and left for home Sunday.

Louis Ward, Wallace Wilson and Charles Burgin left Sunday for San Antonio after spending a few days with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Lindeburg and Miss Nellie, of New Fountain and Mr. M. L. Saathoff of Tarpley visited Mrs. H. N. Burgin Sunday.

The pupils of the eighth grade enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. W. B. Ward last Saturday evening. After refreshments had been served the crowd left for their homes, feeling much the better for having spent the evening together.

Mr. Obed Klein, who is a student at Keene College, is at home. We learn that a number of young ladies, who also attend college there, came to spend the holidays in this community.

We are quite sad to report of a serious accident that befell Miss Helen Vidosola, who was teaching the Mexican Adventist school here. While on her way to San Antonio, the car in which she rode turned over and she was seriously injured. She was taken to the hospital and physicians pronounced her injury very grave. Her mother and several others also received severe bruises.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff and family of Hondo were here for a short visit Wednesday.

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing officers and directors and renewing of its charter and transacting of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking house on January 6, 1931, at 3:00 P. M.

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Artist—"Why home?"
His wife—"Well, there's no place like it."
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There are not unfrequently substantial reasons underneath for customs that appear to us absurd.
—Bronte.

Our idea of a go-getter is one who sells a garage to a person who has just bought a chance on an automobile.
—Columbia Jester.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anv's Herald office.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
Mr. and Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz were visitors here Tuesday.

F. J. Wurzbach from Cliff was a business visitor here last Friday.

George Ahr from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Koch returned home week before last, after spending several days with relatives at D. Hanis and Hondo.

Jos. L. Tondre from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller from the Sauz were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mechler was a visitor here Monday.

J. L. Mechler from Hondo was a visitor here last Friday.

Frank Zeinert from MacDona was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ed. J. Trop from MacDona was a business visitor here Monday.

Henry Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert at Hondo Monday.

Henry Franger from Delta was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Frank A. Tschirhart from Castroville was a visitor here Monday.

Adolph Ihnken from Pearson was a visitor here Monday.

Messrs. Joseph Marbach, Jr., and Anton Flatthaus from MacDona were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Miss Clarissa Keller were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Richard Zeinert and children from MacDona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. George G. Kirby from MacDona was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Hortense Haby from Medina Lake is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr at the Sauz.

Wilfred Jungman from the Potranco was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

G. R. Hans displayed a fine eight-point buck here Saturday, which he brought down earlier in the day.

Ralph Loessberg returned home Sunday evening from a deer hunt with a nice little buck.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville and Mrs. H. F. Keller and Miss Octavia Keller from here were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter from Hondo were short visitors here Tuesday. From here they left for San Antonio, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family from here and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eippert and son from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter in San Antonio last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and son, Wm., and Mrs. August Keller from here, Miss Martha Kempf and brother, Andrew, from Castroville, Michel Franger and son, Henry from Delta and Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Bippert from the Sauz and Henry Graff from Hondo attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Franger (nee Etter) at Runge Sunday, Mrs. Franger, who has many relatives here, died last Friday evening at her home at Runge.

UPS and DOWNS.

Anybody can be poor. Life is full of ups and downs. The downs come, we must make the ups. We all feel like a down is on us now and are wondering about the up. The depression recently brought on has caused nearly every one to change their plans. Many young people who had planned to attend some good business college are forced to be content with home study course or wait another year and then conditions may be just as uncertain as now. Many others who had planned to remain where they were have found their footing shaky or entirely gone; in order to make a change must secure a business training by mail. The farmer boys and girls many of them are resolved not to take chances another year and will in some way "make the up" by securing a business training. If they can't go to school they will have "Uncle Sam" bring it to them. Money is necessary and business offers by far the surest opportunity for acquiring it. The Byrne Commercial College is the choice of all students who investigate fully the prospective merits of schools both for personal and correspondence instruction. They have specially arranged courses for correspondence teaching and they have their own individual methods of handling the work, that no other school can compete with. It is surprising how interesting home study work can be made and how quickly a course may be finished under their method and with their own copyrighted systems.

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COTTAGE CHEESE IN VARIOUS COMBINATIONS.

Cottage cheese, although an old fashioned and humble dish is one of the healthiest and most nourishing dairy products, therefore, it ought to find a place more often in our daily menu. Especially during the summer months when salads and sandwiches hold sway, both because of its high food value and because cottage cheese has unlimited possibilities in combination with other foods.

Delicious luncheon dishes may be made by mixing the cheese with any of the following: pineapple cubes, chopped nut meats, chopped pimientos, boiled raisins, finely cut green peppers, diced cucumbers or other crisp vegetables.

Another combination is to mix the cheese with a small quantity of left over ham or corned beef, finely ground, and the whole seasoned with ready-made mustard. This can be molded and served very cold on crisp lettuce leaves.

Cottage cheese makes very palatable sandwiches when mixed with chopped nuts, prunes, raisins, dates or olives.

Someone has said, "That butter-milk is the next best thing to the gastric juice for digestive purposes," and if that is true the sour milk cheese comes a close second in value.

Cottage Cheese Nut Roast
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup chopped English walnuts
1 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoonsful chopped onion
1 tablespoonful butter
Juice of half a lemon
Salt and pepper

Saute the onion in cooking fat and a little water until tender. Mix the other ingredients and moisten with water in which the onion has been cooked. Pour into a shallow baking-dish, and brown in the oven.

Dutch Cheese Sandwiches
2 tablespoonfuls cottage cheese
6 tablespoonfuls thick cream
1 teaspoonful onion juice
¼ teaspoonful salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoonful Worcestershire

Mix the cheese with the cream, add the onion juice, salt, pepper and Worcestershire. Spread this mixture on buttered slices of rye or whole-wheat bread and form into sandwiches.

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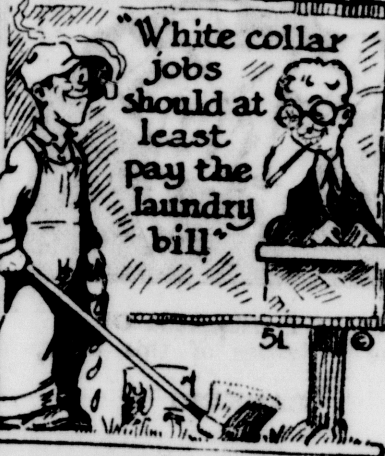
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FROM BIRY.

Mr. George Bader spent part of last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haas and baby spent last Wednesday in San Antonio.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent last week with Mrs. Bert Pope of Hondo.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent one evening the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. Bert Pope from Hondo spent Friday evening here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCollough from San Antonio spent Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Emma Haas.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughter spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Mr. Matt Bader from San Marcos is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin and daughters from Devine spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. Aughts Rihn from Mathis is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

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at this office Monday to add a year
to his subscription.

Rev. T. A. Flynn was an appreci-
ated caller at this office to run his
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Dom. Schott of Dunlay began the
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Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal was a
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day. He congratulated Hondo on the
outcome of the election for incor-
poration.

Mrs. Jacob Fuos was a caller here
Friday and added a year to her sub-
scription. She has the honor of being
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the garden. The pitcher, glasses,
plates, and dishes for cakes, sand-
wiches, candy and lemon, may all
be had in the same shade, either
etched or plain.

Children who protest against eat-
ing carrots may develop a liking
for this important vegetable if it
is prepared as follows: Scrape
new carrots, cut in pieces about
one-fourth inch square, boil in
salted water until tender, drain,
place in pan, and brown lightly in
butter, with sugar sprinkled over
them to make a glaze.

When your printing is done at
home by your local printers it means
that Hondo money is kept in Hondo.
But when you send away and have
it done you are aiding an institution
that cares nothing about the develop-
ment of your town nor your success.
Just think this over before you make
your next order.

The Dallas Daily News reaches
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FARMING free—both papers for the
price of one.

For Sale or Trade—Chevrolet
Truck, good rubber and motor. Will
trade for Ford, light delivery, Road-
ster or coupe. Also Singer sewing
machine, late model, \$27.50 cash.
HARTIN FURNITURE CO.,
24-1t Hondo, Texas.

Lost, an unmarked, unbranded
white-face male calf about nine
months old on the highway about
December 1st. Finder will be libe-
rally rewarded for return to owner.
BEN KOCH, D'Hanis, Texas. 2t

For dependable motor performance
use Humble Flashlike Gasoline and
Velvet Motor Oil. Once you give it a
trial you will always use it. Citizens'
Motor Car Company. 2-tf

We are sorry to report that Mr. E.
W. Lacy is very sick at his ranch
home north of Hondo. Mr. Lacy has
been ill for sometime and is in a
very frail condition.

Friends of Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam will
regret to know that she has been
very ill and was removed to a San
Antonio hospital the past week for
treatment.

Hy. Poehler was in Wednesday to
take advantage of our clubing rates,
subscribing for this paper, FARM-
ING and the San Antonio Express.

W. A. Hardt was in Saturday to
add another year to his subscription.
No-Sag-Gates. HONDO LUMBER
CO. 24-1t

Subscribe for this paper.

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Quihi Gun Club Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Music by
DROITCOURT ORCHESTRA

Admission:
GENTS, 75c; LADIES FREE

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TO BAKE GOOD THINGS
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Heart's Delight
Flour

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PURE WHEAT
TO
PERFECT FLOUR

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When
You think
Of Job Printing
Think-of the Anvil Herald
We'll please you in price and
quality.

Used Piano for sale, Phone 135.

Charles Krenmueller was a caller
at this office Wednesday.

Mr. Jeff Peters of Kerrville visit-
ed relatives here last week-end.

Mr. John R. Youngquist of Corpus
Christi was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and
sons of San Antonio visited friends
here Monday.

Miss Ruth Fly of Crystal City is
the holiday guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peters and
family of Rocksprings spent last
week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman and
son, Otis, are the guests of Mr. Mil-
ton Peters at Kerrville this week.

Edward Tschirhart, Sr., returned
to Castroville Monday after having
Christmas with J. L. Mechler and
family.

Mesdames Marvin Beal and Nuel
Woolls and Misses Fannye Carle and
Gladys Fusselman spent Friday in
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson re-
turned to their home in Lampasas
Sunday after visiting relatives here
for several days.

Captain and Mrs. Karl Browne
Schilling and little daughter are the
holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed.
de Montel.

Miss Pauline Murray of San An-
tonio was the guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murary, on
Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Rothe of
Corrigan arrived Saturday night for
a short visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Rothe.

An important mass meeting of citi-
zens is being held at the Chamber
of Commerce Hall tonight but we get
to press too late to announce it.

For dependable service let us in-
stall in your car or Delco plant the
well-known U. S. L. Battery. We ser-
vice all makes. Citizens' Motor Car
Company. 2-tf

The Anvil Herald's phone No. 1
127. Use the phone when you need
job printing or advertising and you
will be waited on by a representative
of the paper. 41-tf

The card and bunco party at St.
John's School Tuesday night drew a
small crowd on account of the in-
clement weather and a multiplicity
of holiday entertainments in this and
other communities.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-
dina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 1t

A \$6.00 permanent for medium
length hair, popular among high
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method is one of the best on the
market. It does not overheat the
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It will pay you to watch our club-
bing rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
scription price of your papers and
magazines and at the same time, by
subscribing through this office, you
can help us extend the circulation
of Farming. In this way we both
profit. 33-tf

George Echtle and son, Henry
Echtle, of LaCoste, and John Fischer
of Castroville were business callers
at this office Friday of last week.
Mr. Echtle won the second special
prize for the second best individual
farm exhibit at the late Medina
County Fair, a year's subscription to
the Hondo Anvil Herald.

Fire broke out Sunday afternoon
in the small distillery of the Golden
West Oil Refinery in the Ina field,
about 12 miles south of Hondo. The
fire department of Hondo was called,
but the flames were under con-
trol when they arrived. Consider-
able damage was done to the small
distillery, but did not delay the op-
eration of the plant.

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"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2
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now and then, I've had no trouble
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Unlike other medicine, Adlerika
acts on BOTH upper and lower bow-
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causes gas and other stomach trou-
ble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas,
sour stomach and sick headache. Let
Adlerika give your stomach and
bowels a REAL cleaning and see how
good you feel! W. H. Windrow,
Druggist.

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
January 5, 6 and 7

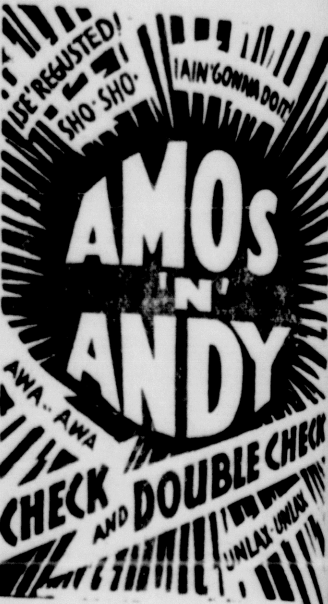
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With Richard Allen and
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Thursday, Friday & Saturday
January 8, 9 and 10

Here They Are on the Screen



Mightiest Stars of All Creation
In their First All-Talking
Motion Picture
With IRENE RICH and
SUE CAROL in
CHECK AND DOUBLE
CHECK

Albert Hoog of Castroville stayed
several days at the bedside of his sick
father, Judge Peter Hoog, during the
past week. Judge Hoog died Mon-
day, December 29, 1930, at the Hon-
do Hospital where he had been seri-
ously ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barnes and
daughters, Mary Lois and Evelyn,
Mrs. Mary Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Murray and children, Victor
and Pauline, were guests of Mrs.
Velma Barnes and sons at Pearall
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sane Godbold and
little son, Jack, of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Scherrer, and Mrs. L. E.
Isom and two little sons of San An-
tonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Barnes and sons of
Pearall and Mrs. Mary Barnes, Ly-
tton Barnes and Miss Eula Thomas
of San Antonio were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Theodore Barnes Christmas
Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and
little son of Buda are the holiday
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. S. Fly. Mrs. Barton was formerly
Miss Marietta Fly.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
daughter, Irene, of here and Mrs.
Robert de Montel of Castroville left
Friday for Sanatorium, Texas, where
they will visit Miss Lucille de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson had as
their guests on Christmas Day, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Gilliam and children
of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Wilson of Luling.

Mrs. Charlotte Miller had as guests
on Christmas Day her children, Mr.
and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Reiley and little son of
San Antonio.

Perry Lancaster, student from
Weatherford is the holiday
guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs.
P. E. Lancaster, at the Methodist
parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and
little daughter, Mary Lucille, of
Kerrville and Mrs. Louis Scherrer of
San Antonio visited relatives here
Friday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Ed-
man and baby son of San Antonio
spent several days here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Sr.
and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Jr.
of San Antonio were guests of Dr.
and Mrs. H. J. Meyer Sunday.

Miss Madeleine Droitcourt of San
Antonio spent several days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt
during Christmas week.

Mr. Joe Wright spent last week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mulcahy.
Mr. Wright is a popular student of
the University of Oklahoma.

Misses Ruby Neuman and Gladys
Fusselman, Messrs. Lawrence Rothe
and Clarence Wright took in a show
in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron and children,
Bonnie Jack and Bobby, of Austin
have been visiting relatives and
friends here this week.

William Howell of Devine is the
guest of Perry Lancaster this week.

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A compound of Creosote, Eucalyptus and
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tion to render its customers a
service at once so varied and so
complete that they have to carry
but one account. Come in
and talk over your financial
activities with one of our offi-
cers. You will find them will-
ing to take all the time needed
to help you with your business.

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HIGH SCHOOL POLITENESS.

From The Owl.
An essential factor in gaining a good reputation for our school is politeness to every one, regardless of class. Our school life is a part of every day life and politeness should be stressed in class work. A visitor in our school will recognize good schooling immediately by seeing the students not only polite to him but to their fellow students as well. This good habit is formed in new schools, to the proper extent, and the Hondo High School should be one of the few.

A student not only helps the reputation of the school, when he is polite to his classmates, but demands politeness to himself. One demanding politeness is also due respect and usually gets it. Politeness often influences a teacher to give you the benefit of the doubt when determining a grade. But before any of these ways of politeness already mentioned may be accomplished, we must learn to be polite to ourselves. In practicing this politeness to ourselves, politeness to others will come with ease. With this new determination in our hearts we will learn to be better friends to our classmates and teachers. This is a goal each school should have before its students and faculty. You should be polite to everyone and you won't have to worry about everyone being polite to you.—M. D.

PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, January 4:
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30.
English Services at 10:45.
Congregation meeting at 2:00.
Luther League at 7:00.
The meeting at 2:00 P. M. will be an annual meeting of the congregation. All members are urged to be present.
At the League meeting Miss Irene Miller will be the leader.
All are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to announce that I have sold my confectionery to Mr. W. H. Heineke, who took charge on December 31, 1930. In retiring from this business, I wish to thank the public of Hondo and vicinity for their generous patronage in the past and to ask you extend the same favors to the successor.

Yours very truly,
A. J. HUTZLER.

GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Hondo on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tanks sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of December, 1930. Rainfall: December 1, 0.72; for 1930, 26.03. Average inches. Temperature: December, 55.9 degrees F. on 14th; lowest, 23 on 14th. Three rainy days, 14 clear, 9 cloudy, 5 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. U. S. Observer.

IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or lots for sale or trade, list them in the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

Miss Josephine Brucks is visiting in Houston this week.
Let three of your friends to join in a club and all four of you give FARMING a year for \$2.00.
Miss Clara Filleman of San Antonio was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Mr. Russell Kothman of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and children, Mrs. Irene, attended the funeral of little Harvey Neill in San Antonio Tuesday, December 30.

Mrs. Robert Weynand and Mrs. Theresa Bendele of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Lopez and Miss Leinweber of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and family Christmas

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WHEN hats are being rejuvenated keep in mind that the ribbons can be given a fresh appearance by dipping them in a quart of water in which three tablespoons of sugar have been thoroughly dissolved.

Vinegar and salt make a fine polish for brass and copper. Put salt on a soft cloth that has been dampened with vinegar and rub the object to be polished. The same combination is one of the best cleaners for the inside of flower vases that have been stained.

A few drops of lime juice gives a delightful new flavor to honeydew melon.

PLANTING AN ORCHARD

By H. O. Klose

Preparations for the planting of an orchard should begin in November. I have had quite a bit of experience in planting orchards, and have had good success by following the methods which I will give here. I select the plot for the orchard, and care must be used in locating the best location for the orchard. I select rather high land, and best where there is no timber on the west and north side. Never plant an orchard where it is protected by timber on the west and north sides by tall timber. Such protection will cause the trees to bud out too early and thereby get the fruit crop killed many times when the unprotected orchards bear good crops. Having the orchard plot located, I plow the land six or seven inches deep and harrow level as soon as plowing is done. This plowing is best done as early as possible in November.

After the plowing it is best to stake off the rows. I find it is best to give the trees 2 to 25 feet space each way. Next come the selecting of the varieties of peaches and plums. I carefully select varieties that will give me a continual ripening of fruit from the earliest to the latest. Selecting most of the trees that ripen the fruit in July and August for peaches, and June for plums. In selecting the size of trees for a home orchard I prefer trees of the 4 to 5 feet size however 3 to 4 feet size is a very nice size. But I find that the larger size is best when they are the same age as the smaller ones, as the larger trees usually are the thickest trees. A small tree, when the same age as the larger one, is nothing else than a runt tree. I much prefer to order my trees and do my own selecting of varieties. I can make a good saving by ordering the trees myself. I can also have them shipped and delivered when it best suits me.

I have a good deep trench dug and when the trees arrive I unpack them at once and they are placed in the trench and the roots covered with soil and a few buckets of water poured around them. Now the hole digging takes place. We dig the holes two feet square and from 18 to 24 inches deep (24 inches deep for the larger size) and as soon as a row of holes are dug I pull up the trees from the wet soil and trim the root system, removing any broken

BARRIENTES SATURDAY SPECIALS

Whole Grain or Ground PEABERRY COFFEE	23
Whole or Ground RIO COFFEE	15
COMET RICE	18
2 Pound Package	
WHEAT FLAKES	25
Raisins, 2 Packages	
SIMON PURE LARD	50
3 Pound Can	
Medina County Grown CABBAGE	03
Per Pound	
TURNIPS, BETTS, CARROTS	10
3 Bunches	
SPINACH	10
3 Pounds	
YELLOW YAMS	25
7 Pounds	
SPARE RIBS	15
Per Pound	
PORK ROAST	18
Per Pound	

Mrs. L. Barrientes & Son

roots with a sharp knife, and cut off the ends of all roots that were cut in digging at the nursery. I cut the ends back to the sound wood, always cutting from the under side of the root. When tree starts out the new roots around the fresh cut they go right down into the soil. (Never cut off roots from the upper sides as they may cause souring and the result may be a dead tree.)

When the roots are trimmed I rake in four to six inches of top soil into the bottom of the hole. Now I set the tree in the hole leaning them slightly toward the southwest and proceed to fill the hole, using the top soil to cover all roots well. When the soil coming out of the bottom of the hole is raked in last. But before filling the hole I pour in a bucket of water and let stand a few hours before the hole is filled up. With this method I have never lost more than one or two trees out of a hundred, and several times I have had every one to live and grow. I never expose the roots to the sun or wind for more than two or three minutes, just long enough to trim the roots properly. When the trees are all set out, I go over the orchard and cut the tree back. If they are the 4 to 5 feet size they are already headed, and from these I cut the branches back to within 4 to 6 buds of the main trunk. During the first year I plow the trees with a cultivator, and keep the soil mulched around the tree in the summer time. For the first few years I plant peas and beans between the rows of trees. After the trees begin bearing fair crops it is best not to plant anything in them so the soil may be worked and kept clean and mulched. A disc harrow is one of the best tools with which to cultivate the orchard. A good orchard is a great asset to any farm. What a pity it is to drive by a farm house and not see a fruit tree of any sort. I have often wondered how people could enjoy life without a good orchard to furnish their fruits. Why not plant an orchard this fall. I have no trees to sell or any ax to grind, if you will excuse this old saying. But one never knows what joy and pleasure a good orchard is to the family until they have had one, and then try to do without. There will never be a better time to plant a good orchard than this fall, and let it be growing and getting ready to bear fruit for your family in the future.

He: "I just proposed to Mary, Father. She owns that \$100,000 estate just east of here."
Father: "For the land's sake, son."—Black and Blue Jay.

AN OLD BUREAU CONVERTED INTO A SEWING CABINET.

By Juliette Frazier.

If you have an old-fashioned bureau stowed away in the attic, which is in good condition but too much out of date to be used in any of the bed rooms, it may be converted into a very useful piece of furniture for the sewing room. Unscrew the cumbersome top, and give it a coat of enamel of some color to harmonize with the predominating color in your sewing room. The large lower drawer may be used in place of a scrap bag and hold new material. All pieces of material should be rolled up and placed in this drawer. The other large drawer may be kept for unfinished work. When sewing place the work in here out of the way. On ironing day the things needing a few stitches may be laid in this drawer, so that when you are ready to do the mending everything is at hand. The two small drawers may hold scissors, thread,

The COLONIAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

RICHARD ARLEN in

The Santa Fe Trail

ALSO COMEDY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

January 4 and 5

MAURICE CHEVALIER in

Play Boy of Paris

ALSO SOUND NEWS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

January 8 and 9

A Lady Surrenders

ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

WILLIAM HAINES in

Way Out West

The Comedy

"SKY SCRAPPERS"

MATINEES:

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

AT 3:00 P. M.

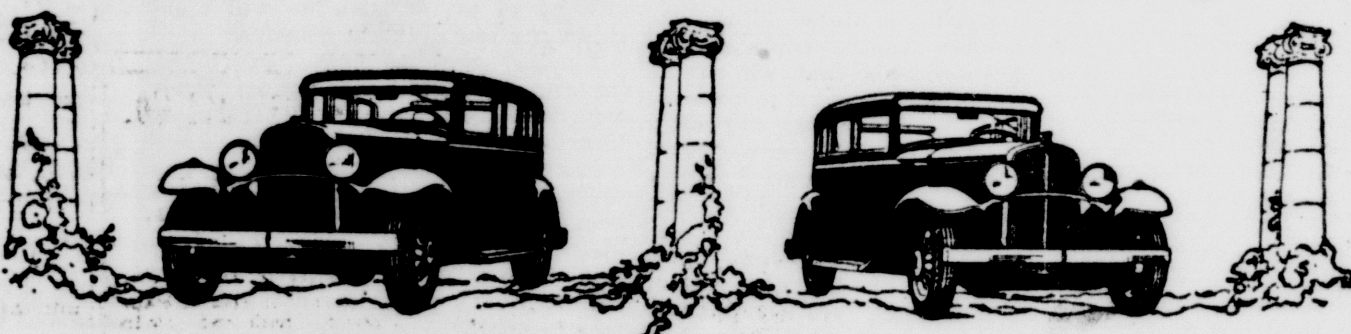
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\$1057 For the 2-door sedan, equipped and delivered. DELIVERED \$1057, coupe; \$1157, 4-door sedan; \$1217, custom sedan; \$1137, sport coupe; \$1157, convertible coupe. These cars are fully equipped—even front and rear bumpers, extra tire, tube and tire lock are included.

Style, dependability characterize these two fine cars. You note modern mode, rich finish and detailed attention in these achievements by Oakland, Fisher and General Motors.

OAKLAND'S 85 h. p. V-Eight motor, inherently smooth and quiet, delivers brilliant, rugged power.

SYNCRON-MESH—New Synchro-Mesh transmission makes shifting easy at any speed, up or down.

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\$818 For the 2-door sedan, equipped and delivered. DELIVERED \$818, coupe; \$888, 4-door sedan; \$928, custom sedan; \$858, sport coupe; \$888, convertible coupe. These cars are fully equipped—even front and rear bumpers, extra tire, tube, and tire lock are included.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Help Texas Grow

Texas is developing at an unprecedented rate and still greater progress is contemplated for 1931. The construction program already planned for 1931 runs into billions of dollars and the planning has hardly begun. More than \$5,000,000 dollars in road building contracts will be let in January, 32 counties to be included in the program for that month. The year's road building no doubt will exceed \$75,000,000. Nearly \$50,000,000 will be expended by the railroads in extensions and maintenance. Texas port developments will be far in excess of any previous year. River improvements, conservations and irrigation projects of enormous proportions are under way or planned in many sections. New oil and gas fields are being opened in widely scattered districts of the State. Manufacturers are organizing for a most extensive sales campaign. New industrial enterprises are being started and the established industries are increasing their forces. While farming has suffered the past year from drought and low prices, those who have diversified their crops and have used the best co-operative salesmanship methods have prospered, and with a good winter season farmers are starting the new year with increased courage. Unemployment in Texas has been less than in other States, and practical agencies are at work to handle the employment situation to give work to all who want it. Texas is going forward, and it is your duty as a loyal citizen to do your full part to aid in its progress in every way. The 6,000,000 citizens of Texas working unitedly can accomplish anything they want to do.

Manufacturers Organize.

J. W. Carpenter of the Texas Power and Light Company will head the newly organized movement of Texas manufacturers to stimulate the use of Texas-made goods, both in and out of Texas, through an active and persistent publicity campaign. Texans need to know far better than they do what goods are made and offered for sale in Texas, and the world needs to be kept informed that Texas is an industrial as well as a farming state. Industry and farming must go hand in hand if Texas is to grow as it should. The legislature and the people have stressed farming, not too much, perhaps, but to the neglect of manufacturing. Hereafter, manufacturing is to be presented in a way to receive its share in any development program for the State. Texas industry will ask no special consideration from the people other than that it be given a fair chance to win the favor and the patronage of the public for such products and as such prices as merit it. Texans should "Know Texas" to the extent of knowing Texas-made products.

Trainloads, Sir

A writer in the Dallas News, who has visited Carrizo Springs and Crystal City, expresses surprise that spinach is shipped out of the Winter Garden of Texas in carload lots, saying that he "did not know that so much spinach is eaten in all the world." Carloads, nothing! If the writer had inquired he would have found that section was shipping several trainloads, not carloads, every day and that shipments of spinach from Texas will reach hundreds of trainloads of about 40 cars each.

Spreading Oil Fields

Oil producers are learning that if they go deep enough they can get oil and gas just about anywhere in Texas. The Rusk county fields, recently opened, are steadily adding new wells producing from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels daily. A big field has been discovered near Kerrville just lately. None of the sizeable oil fields have stopped or largely decreased production, and the area of most of them is gradually being extended. All this development is going on in the face of the fact that oil is lower in price than for many years, many producers refusing to sell at present prices.

Texas Population Figures

Texas population has grown from 4,663,228 in 1920 to 5,824,715 in 1930, a growth of practically 25 per cent. In the last 30 years the State's population has nearly doubled. This came without any boom method, such as have been employed in California and Florida. In fact it has been almost without solicitation and without any organized efforts at state-wide publicity until the creation of the three regional chambers of commerce in recent years, and these bodies have devoted their attention almost altogether to the interests of the people of their section rather than to secure additional population. The closing years of the first centennial of Texas progress will see greater increase in population than in any previous ten-year period in the State's history. With proper efforts put forth, the increase should be not less than 50 per cent. Let's help bring it about.

Railway Construction to Begin

Within less than three months the Southern Pacific is to begin the Gulf and West Texas line connecting Corpus Christi and San Antonio with San Angelo and the immense surrounding territory, opening up to rail outlet to a large and rich section in Kerr, Mason, McCulloch and Concho counties. The cost will approximate \$5,500,000, and efforts are to be made to be running trains over the line by the end of 1931.

San Marcos Improvement

San Marcos has voted a bond issue with which to buy the sewer system from private interests and to improve and extend it and construct a disposal plant. San Marcos ranks

among the most progressive of small Texas cities. To show that it has passed the horse-wagon stage, the old post-and-chain hitching racks on the public square were recently removed, being needed no longer.

Big Spring Creamery

Big Spring citizens and farmers of the county are planning a \$25,000 modern creamery, which is an evidence of the fact that Howard county has about made the change from a ranch to a farming county.

East Texas Iron Ore

Eastern capitalists and manufacturing concerns are making a survey of the iron ore lands near Jacksonville, looking to reviving the iron ore industry of that section, which was abandoned a few years ago. It is only a matter of time until the East Texas iron ore fields will be operated on the large scale that the fine quality of the ore so well justifies.

Money in Turkeys

Turkey growers have been much pleased with the Christmas market, the best turkeys having sold for 25 cents before Christmas. DeWitt county growers alone received more than \$500,000 from the season's sales. In the "All the World" turkey show at the Texas State Fair an Ellis county man received first prize for having the "grand champion" of the show. Every farm should have at least a few turkeys and a sizable flock of the best chickens obtainable.

Bottles, Bottles!

A Texas glass factory at Three Rivers makes 30,000,000 bottles a year and expects to have to increase its plant to supply the demand for its goods.

Quarterly Tax Payments

The Edinburg city council has voted to permit city taxes to be paid quarterly instead of annually. A measure will probably be introduced in the Texas legislature providing for semi-annual or quarterly payments of State and county taxes.

Student Union Building

Plans are under way to raise funds from the alumni and students of the North Texas College at Denton to erect a students' union building for the student activities of the college, the project to be somewhat like that so successfully conducted by students and the ex-students of the University of Texas.

Kept Santa Busy

The Wellington Leader is responsible for having overworked Santa Claus in that city, having published in one issue 374 letters, finally having to announce that it could publish no more.

A HOME FOR EVERY AMERICAN.

Part 2

By Edgar W. Cooley,

Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

The only real home is that which is rooted in the soil. If we can help a man to own even a modest cottage and an acre of ground, we are doing a real service to the state.

If every family is to have a home, we must make it possible for the man with a small wage and a family of three or four children to buy a home and pay for it.

If we help such a man to get hold of some land where he can have a garden, some fruit and some chickens—where the children can help produce from one-third to one-half the family's food, and perhaps have some surplus to sell, we will be making him and his family an asset to the community and the state.

And this can be done. If we are willing to help these people as our citizenship demands that we should help them, we can make it possible for them to buy and pay for their homes as easily as they can pay rent.

Suppose a workman with a family of five has a salary of \$1,000 a year. He can not rent rooms fit to live in for less than \$15 a month or \$180 a year. Food for the family, all of which he must buy, will cost him 40 per cent of his wage, or \$400 a year. His rent and food cost him \$580.

Suppose we make it possible for him to buy a house and an acre or even half an acre of ground for \$2,000 and allow him seven years in which to pay for it at an interest rate of five per cent.

His annual payments on the principal will be \$286 and his maximum annual interest will be \$100. His garden, his chickens, his fruit, will reduce his expense for food one-half, or to \$200. This will make a total expense of \$586, partially the same as if he rented. And this is not counting the amounts saved in doctor bills, nor is it taking into consideration the reduction each year in the interest he pays.

He should be allowed 10 years, 20 years, or even 30 years, to pay for his home, both principal and interest to be met in equal monthly installments. Such a plan would make it much cheaper for him to buy than to rent.

This idea of a home for every family is the biggest idea any state or community can take up. It calls for service. We must do things that we are not paid for doing. Service is the price we pay for government and efficiency.

There are thousands of little towns in every state that should begin right now to think about this problem. If they follow a bad system of city building, it will be bad for all time.

Every organization, business and social, should get behind the movement. A plan should be worked out that would meet with the endorsement of every organization. Service, not selfishness, should be the motive.

Now can every family have an acre of ground, you ask. There is not room; they will have to move out too far, you say.

Draw a circle seven miles in all directions from the center of your town. There will be 100,000 acres of land inside the circle. If your business district is two miles square, it contains less than 3,000 acres. This

leaves over 97,000 acres for home-own-acre a piece for 97,000 families. The average family consists of five people; this will provide homes for nearly a half million people. If each family has a half acre you can provide for a city of nearly a million inhabitants—all within seven miles of the business district.

The average tenement district has 200 families to an acre. Many have over 300. There have been cases of 400 families under one roof.

The economic thing is not to have a home with just a paved street in front and no ground—but a place big enough to produce something—to grow some of the necessities of life.

You can buy or build a house but that is not a home. It is only a house. If the workman wants a real home, one in which he can live cheaper than he can rent, he must go far enough out to have some land so he can grow a garden and reduce the cost of living.

In nearly every family there is a grandfather or a grandmother, or children too young to work; perhaps there is some one in poor health. If there is a garden, these will have something to do—something that will help support the family.

And then there is mother. Mother can work in the garden. It will keep her away from the factory; keep her the home-maker. When mother works in a factory, the home life disappears.

A garden and some fruit will help feed the family. This will pay for father's transportation to and from work.

Such a home will be a real home. It will be a home the workman can buy and pay for. It will provide outdoor exercise, sunshine and pure air. It will keep the family in touch with growing things. It will improve their health; keep them vigorous and strong; make them good citizens.

No firm or corporation should be permitted to build a factory where it pleases. The people should decide the location. It should not be in a congested district. It should be far enough out so the workmen and their families can have a home.

The workmen can not afford to buy a home where there is no ground. He must have a place where he can grow something, have some chickens, a garden, some fruit—a place where he can make a living.

In communities where factories are not so favorably located the city must safeguard the home and provide transportation. In these days of interurban and electric trains, of automobiles and motorcycles, the workman does not need to live close to a factory. Tenement houses adjoining mills are a disgrace, a shame. They should not be tolerated.

It is useless to preach home ownership so long as we make it hard, almost impossible for men to buy homes.

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Every man craves a home of his own. If we make it easy for this craving to be realized, we will make this a nation of home-owners.

Unfair requirements, exorbitant interest—these things create discontent, endanger the safety of the nation, are criminal, unpatriotic, almost treasonable. When a man is deprived of what he has put into his home, because he was unable to meet a payment, something is wrong. The state is to blame when legalized robbery exists. Every man has a right to a square deal.

No man or corporation should be allowed to house 100 families under one roof.

It is the right and duty of the people of every community to prevent the erection or use as a dwelling of any place unfit to live in.

Public sentiment against conditions that are injurious to a community must be aroused.

There must be legislation against these evils. There must be organization to see that plans approved by the community are carried out.

No movement for home ownership can succeed unless we co-operate with one another—unless we work together. Our motive must be helpfulness, not selfishness. It must be a patriotic movement. If we make it a narrow, money-making proposition, there will be no life to it. It will die—and it should die. Business must be back of it—not a part of it.

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boys and girls. They must make every effort, exert every influence to prevent a great and worthy idea from being exploited merely for the benefit of some real estate agent, some builder, or some lumber dealer.

"Give to the world and it will come back to you." But if what we give has a string tied to it, we sink so low that the reward can never reach us. There are real estate men and builders and lumber dealers who are inspired by genuinely worthy and patriotic motives. But there are others who are not.

It is too often the case that the man who takes the least interest in human welfare determines the policy of other men. He puts up a cheap apartment house or throws together three or four makeshift dwellings on a lot not half big enough for one family. He is the meanest of all profiteers for he speculates in human lives, prospers at the expense of human health and human happiness. He is the lowest level but to this level he compels his competitors to sink.

We must not forget that no nation can be any greater or more enduring than its homes and we must not allow such men as these to determine the life and stability of the nation itself.

Shall we exploit selfish interest under the guise of home building? If this is what we are undertaking, then Lord, forgive us!

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

When we have the vision—when we realize that only by all working together, unselfishly, patriotically, determinedly for the common good of all, real prosperity can be ours—then and not until then will we have a community of home owners.

We must be determined—determined to awaken public sentiment for home ownership; determined to bring about conditions that will make it possible for every family to own a home; determined to see that every man gets a square deal.

If we do not own a home we must be determined to own one. Even though our wages be small, and there are many depending upon us, we can own a home if we are determined to do so.

A home for every American means a home for every family residing in the country as well as a home for every family living in town. Farm tenantry is a menace to the city, the state and the nation.

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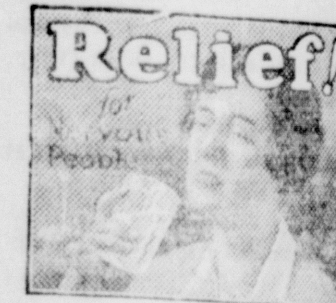
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ery is shipped to the Texas farmer. Farm machinery and implements of every description are being shipped to Russia, Egypt, India and to South American countries, all of which compete with the American farmer, and there is an export premium written into the rate structure. The tremendous development of wheat and cotton production in Russia and India is being accelerated by these rates, and every advantage that should accrue to the American farmer by reason of our national pre-eminence in the manufacture of farm machinery has been eliminated.

Farm Board Could Adjust Rates

The suggestion of Representative Jones that the Federal Farm Board assume the burden of securing rate adjustments for the American farmer is one of the most constructive proposals that has been advanced since the establishment of that body. So long as the farmers have no organization to protect their interests before the Interstate Commerce Commission this discrimination will continue. The Farm Board has ample funds. The act under which it was created authorizes it to aid agriculture in every way possible; and it is obvious that no aid it could extend would be of more value to agriculture as a whole than an equitable adjustment of freight rates which would place the farmer upon a basis of equality with the manufacturer.

In presenting the situation to Congress, Representative Jones stated: "We have written into our economic system a discrimination that has been carried over a number of years and one that is absolutely fatal. I believe everybody in America is interested in a proper balance, and in properly dealing with the various citizens. For many years the farmer has labored under these handicaps. He has bent his back and planted cotton. He has gone into the field and sowed and harvested his wheat. The competition of the future will be keen and sharp. The reduced rates on farm machinery is encouraging the shipping of machinery to those lands, whose production, in turn, is having a tendency to put the American farmer out of business. He does not enjoy the same export freight rate on the products of his toil. This is unfair, it is unjust, and this condition should be corrected without delay."

INSPIRATIONS.

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the work of Nellie Rosilla Taylor.

Some of the poems in this new book are from the more than one thousand poems sent by Mrs. Taylor to the soldiers during the war, which led to her receipt of many letters from the men, these letters being published with her poems under the title "Heart Messages from the Trenches." In passing, it is well to recognize the meaning of this extraordinary volume, containing human interest unknown in literary history. A. J. Drexel Biddle, F. R. G. S., well fitted to appreciate the author's achievements and varied work for humanity, which included the unique self imposed task of writing letters to comfort the men who faced death hourly, for the world's peace, says:

"Nellie Rosilla Taylor—a name that has inspired, and the memory of whose achievements continues to inspire large numbers of people.

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"Her dramatic successes are fam-

ous, and Mrs. Taylor's heart is sages from the Trenches" received distinguished Foreign decorations. For the exquisite verses entitled "The King," which Mrs. Taylor wrote during the last illness of His Majesty, the King of England, a note of appreciation was received by Mrs. Taylor from Queen Alexandra.

"In recognition of the inspiration Mrs. Taylor's interest was in the English cause during the World War, the Order of the Black Watch was bestowed upon her. With this bestowal was conveyed the information that England was grateful to the American woman whose interest in the soldiers of King George proved that she was a real Daughter of the House of Walpole. That a Walpole, for such Mrs. Taylor was, should become an American of most democratic ideas, is highly interesting. Some of Mrs. Taylor's poetry has been set to music by world-famed musicians. The memory of Mrs. Taylor's life will come to us down the annals of time as sweet harmony of music we have learned to love."

Thus it will be seen that the present book comes to us with a background that is rich in the far-flung sympathies, intellectual power and literary achievements of a rare nature, of a poetic genius that has given us words of enduring quality. The sheer beauty of such verses as these two from "Aliens" hold one spellbound:

"Alien's on Life's high-way

Changing and changeless in our own unrest

Threading the arrow years that shelter

Thorns for our pallid breast

Where roses beam,"

"Somewhere, a year, will halt us

As arms, and armour, shackle us to Rest

On a returnless day, that dying with us

Goes beyond the West,

To light our way."

The temptation to continue quoting from this great work must, however, be resisted, for there is no place to stop; on every page one finds lines, and verses, that are such perfect gems that there is no choice. Again we find Major Biddle's characterization of the author's work so complete that it gives the best possible description of this new, and last, book that can come to us from Nellie Rosilla Taylor.

"In these practical days when the onrushing stream of life has grown so turbulent and when art is swept aside for business, it is indeed delightful to find one who has paused to beautify and give pleasure. There are few great artists in the world today and fewer poets.

Poetry is indeed a divine blessing. Though Kings and Emperors die and are forgotten, the Poet lives forever; so we have had handed down to us the songs of bygone days

They were mere minstrels in the Courts of the great ones, but now these great ones are forgotten, while the songs of the bards remain to cheer and brighten us.

After the death of Lord Tennyson, it was difficult for the English to find a poet laureate. In this country we do not make such an appointment, but if we did, it would surely fall to the lot of Nellie Rosilla Taylor to have her distinguished name considered for such a position in our Nation.

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DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST THE FARMER.

By Harry L. Sexton.

Charging that the farmers of the country, and especially those of Texas, are being discriminated against in freight rates, Representative Marvin Jones of Texas recently urged on the floor of the House that the Federal Farm Board establish what might be termed a rate adjustment bureau, the principal function of which would be to represent the cause of agriculture before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

What action will be taken by the Congress and the Federal Farm Board in connection with the Texan's proposal is still indefinite, but the suggestion struck a responsive chord among Representatives from agricultural sections who realize that in railroad rates, as in tariff rates, industry has been granted every advantage.

Representative Jones pointed out that the Interstate Commerce Commission is not directly responsible for the discrimination. The industrial and railway interests maintain highly trained and highly paid staffs to present their cases before the Commission, whereas agriculture seldom has representation to plead its cause in the rate battles.

Under the rules of the Commission if an application is filed and no contest is made the commission automatically grants the reduction. Hundreds of discriminatory rates have been granted various industries because those interests that would be most vitally affected were not aware that application has been filed, lacking the proper staffs in Washington to safeguard their interests. But when shippers of agricultural products file an application for reductions or adjustments there are scores of highly paid rate experts ready to scan the application and appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to contest them, such reductions would adversely affect their employers.

Representative Garner, in commenting upon the Jones proposal, expressed the opinion that establishment of a bureau of this character by the Farm Board would prove of material benefit to the agricultural interests, stating that he believed the act under which the Federal Farm Board was created is sufficiently broad to include such activities in behalf of agriculture. He called attention to the fact that the Board has ample funds; that its only function is to aid agriculture, and that it could perform a very useful service to the farmers by establishing a bureau to protect their interest with respect to freight rates.

Industrialists Have Advantage.

The freight rate situation is very similar to that with respect to tariff rates industry having secured every advantage. Not only has industry been granted high protective tariff

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come into competition with the products of American farms. Industry also enjoys the advantage of special export rates from points of manufacture to the major seaports, as a result of which foreign competitors of American farmers are permitted to purchase American made implements, tools and other manufactures often at a lower price than the American farmer is compelled to pay.

One of the most glaring rate discriminations which reacts adversely upon the Texas farmers is that on coconut oil, shipped from the Philippines, which is used in soap manufacture in competition with cottonseed oil. The freight rate on cottonseed oil from Galveston and other points in East Texas to Cincinnati, Ohio, center of the soap manufacturing industry, is 61½ cents per 100 pounds. The rate on coconut oil from Galveston to Cincinnati is 30 cents per 100 pounds. The railroads use the same type of cars for transportation of these oils; the cost of haulage is the same, but the foreign product is given the advantage of a rate less than half that on the domestic product.

The ocean rate on coconut oil from the Philippines to Galveston, via the Panama canal, is 42 cents per 100 pounds. On cottonseed oil shipped from Galveston to Cincinnati the freight rate is 61½ cents and for coconut oil shipped all the way from the Orient, the combined water and rail rate is 72 cents per hundred. Not only are the soap manufacturers permitted to bring this coconut oil into our ports free of duty, but the same import freight rate gives them what might be termed a subsidy of 31½ cents per hundred to promote the use of foreign oils in place of the domestic product.

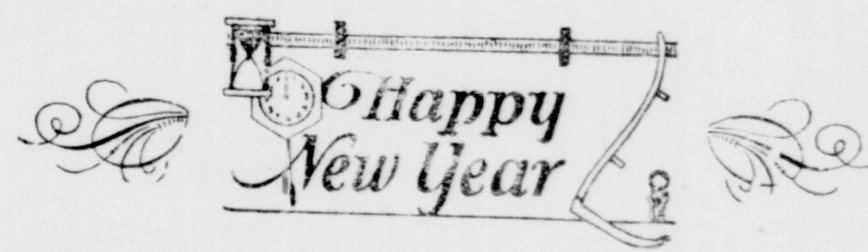
Export Rates Discriminatory

The export rates which have been granted many manufacturers contain numerous discriminations against American farmers and consumers. For example, rates on farm implements from Moline, Illinois, one of the principal manufacturing centers. If these implements are intended for use in Texas, the rate from Moline to Galveston is \$1.37 per hundred, but if that farm machinery is to be shipped abroad the rate is only 87 cents, a discrimination of 50 cents per hundred in favor of the foreign competitor of the American farmer. From Chicago to Galveston the domestic rate on farm machinery is \$1.05 per hundred and the export rate is 47 cents, giving the foreign buyer an advantage of 58 cents per hundred.

If the International Harvester Company and other large manufacturers of farm machinery are shipping their products abroad to be used by competitors of the Texas farmer the freight rate is about one-half of what it is if the same machinery is shipped to the Texas farmer.

rates on practically all products, but in most instances it has been allowed special import rates on raw materials from foreign ports, many of which

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Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1930

(Too late for last issue.)

Miss Nettie Rieber of San Antonio here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa of Castroville were visitors here Sunday.

Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed, Keller were Hondo visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughter, Frances were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and daughter of Hondo spent Sunday afternoon here with O. W. Tondre and family.

Mr. Ben Koch was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Rieber of Hondo were here at the bedside of Mrs. Christina Rieber, who was very ill.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch of D'Hanis were Sabinal visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkerson of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Mr. Jacob Vogel and children are spending Christmas in San Antonio with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our many kind friends for the help offered us on last Friday, when our home was destroyed by fire. Also the Mexicans who were so kind in helping us with our furniture.

FRANK KIMMERLY
And Family.

(Wednesday 31, 1930)

Mrs. Alex Haby of Rio Medina spent several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday in Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa of Castroville spent Christmas Eve here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and family.

Miss Myrtice Masters of Hondo spent the week-end here with Misses Viola and Corine Koch.

Miss Mary Fillingher of San Antonio spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillingher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mr. John Koch here Saturday.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch were Hondo visitors Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Reynolds of Hondo spent Saturday afternoon here with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wipff and daughters, Bernice and Magdalene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latot of Eagle Pass attended the funeral of John Koch here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and children of San Antonio spent Christmas Day here with Ed. Fillingher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch and sons, Stanley and Osborn, and Mr. Emil Mueller of LaCoste attended the funeral of John Koch here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karrer of San Antonio and Mrs. Francis Keller and daughter, Nora, of Hondo spent Saturday here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach, a baby boy, December 29, 1930.

Kenneth McLease of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan and baby of San Antonio spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown.

Mr. Marshal Ney and sister, Miss Lucille, of Eagle Lake attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. John Koch, here Saturday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert had as her guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and family of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shane and children of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oussett and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamm and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodrome, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lay of San Antonio, Mrs. S. J. Shane, Mr. Harry Brown of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shane and family of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson of D'Hanis.

Mrs. Paul Weynand and children of McCamey are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son, Henry Martin, Mr. Alfred Finger and son, Melvin, of Hondo attended the funeral of Mr. John Koch Saturday.

Misses Maggie and Mary Langfeld of San Antonio are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mark and children of Rosebud are spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger and daughter, Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Duffin and children of San Antonio attended the funeral of

John Koch Saturday.

Mr. Theo Rieber of San Antonio was visiting Ferdie Koch and family one day last week.

Mesdames W. O. Chane and Robert Shane of Sabinal and T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deckert and baby and Miss Ruth Wall of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britz and children of San Antonio spent Christmas here with relatives.

Messrs. Johnny Mathias, Eddie Lee, Johnny Sovelin and Hooper Chestnut spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and babies of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Knippa, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl William Pillow and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mills and children of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester and family, Messrs. Henry Nick, and Charles Walter of D'Hanis.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand of McCamey, Texas, was christened here Sunday in the Holy Cross Catholic Church. The name given was Jonell. The sponsors were Thomas Koch and Hettie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Enderle and children of San Antonio spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim spent the holidays with Mrs. Ephraim's parents in Lexington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, December 27, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Hubbard entertained their little sister, Tiny, with a birthday party. Her birthday being on the 25th. Several exciting games were played during the afternoon.

A dainty lunch of cake, cookies, candy and hot chocolate was served to Tiny Hubbard, Elaine Biry, Matilda Kimmerly, Bertha Koch, Regina Richter, Mandy Rieber, Kathryn Holliday, Beatrice Wipff, Beatrice Keller, Charles Vincent Richter, Lawrence Hubbard, Elmer Keller, Edmund Francis, Thomas Jerome, Dorothy Glynn and Patty Ney, Ferd and Ursie Lee Rock, Misses Corine Koch, Myrtice Masters, Mesdames Charles Filleman and Ed Ney of Hondo and Chas. Hubbard.

The sad news of the death of Mr. John Koch was received on Christmas Day. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

More will be mentioned in next week's issue.

FAVORITE RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

As Told to Anne Baker

By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef,
The Roosevelt, New York City

Savory Brussels Sprouts—Cook one quart of Brussels sprouts in salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly, place in a hot dish and pour over them

a sauce which is made as follows: Mix together one teaspoon mustard, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one teaspoon

sugar, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, one well-beaten egg, one-half cup vinegar and two

tablespoons salad oil. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens. Then add one tablespoon melted butter, one-half teaspoon curry powder, one teaspoon minced parsley, and one-half teaspoon grated onion. Beat thoroughly and pour

over the sprouts while both the sprouts and the sauce are still hot.

Tomato Rarebit—Heat one pint of canned tomatoes and add one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one tablespoon chopped onion, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and a dash of cayenne. Keep the tomatoes bubbling over the fire, adding gradually one-half pound of cheese cut

into small pieces. Stir constantly until the cheese has melted and the mixture is smooth. Then add one teaspoon butter and one well-beaten egg, stirring all the while.

Remove from the fire and serve immediately on slices of hot, buttered toast.



Roger Cretaux

QUIHI NOTES.

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews? We have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him." Matt. 2: 2.

Sunday school and divine services in the German and in the English language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday. Sunday school and Bible class begin at 9:30 and the German service at 10:30 A. M. and the English night service at 7 o'clock P. M. All are always cordially welcome in this church.

The installation of all vestrymen and officers elected in the annual congregational meeting on New Year's day will take place in connection with the service in the forenoon at Bethlehem Lutheran church.

The Christmas celebration in Bethlehem Lutheran church Christmas Eve was fine and interesting in every detail. The Christmas tree was beautiful, the recitations and songs fine and well rendered, and the bags and presents distributed a source of much joy. An overflowing audience was present to share the interest and joy of the occasion.

Bethlehem Lutheran congregation did a very wise thing when it voted to get the street in front of the church graded and graveled from curb to curb, thus making it possible and convenient to park cars on both sides of the street at any time. The cost of this permanent and extra improvement is borne altogether by the congregation and not by the county, although the work was done at the time the Hondo, New Fountain and Quihi road was improved, graded and graveled.

Sunday night, January 11, the Quihi Lutheran League will render a fine literary-musical program. The numbers on the program have been distributed as follows: Several choice selections by the Quihi choir directed by Mr. Edwin Grell, a declamation by Miss Lucille Bohlen, select readings by Mesdames Willie Schuchle Albert Mummie, George F. Saathoff and Miss Florence Grell, vocal selections by Misses Huda Oeffinger and Anna Loessberg, an instrumental selection by Miss Eline Saathoff, a lecture by the pastor, a selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Frank Boehle and possibly interesting talks by one or two young ladies.

HOUSE MACHINES IN WINTER.

By L. A. Hawkins.

Agricultural Extension Department,
International Harvester Company.

With the advent of cold weather we can give the attention to things we were unable to give during the busy season. One of the first things we should look after is the housing and caring of our farm machinery.

These farm machines have been faithful workmen. They have plowed and planted, cultivated and harvested. They have saved us labor and expense. They deserve our best attention—the best care we can give them. They cost us money; we cannot do without them. We can not afford to let them suffer damage.

The first thing we should do is to get them under cover. The building in which we house them should not have a leaky roof. It should be well drained. The machines should be kept dry.

Before putting the machines away for the winter we should apply a coating of grease to all the polished parts to prevent rust. The plow with the bright moldboard does the best work. When the moldboard is rusty it requires more energy of man and beast to operate the plow.

We should go over every machine carefully for the purpose of detecting every loose or missing nut or bolt every worn or broken part. A list of all needed repairs should be made and these should be secured and put in place during the winter. Finally a coat of paint will do much to preserve wooden and metal parts.

These things should not be put off until the busy season in the Spring. During the late Fall and Winter we will have more time to go over our machines, get the necessary repairs, and put every machine in first-class shape than we will in the Spring. We will be well repaid next season for the work we put on our farm machinery now.

STOPPING GULLIES.

By Herbert C. Klatt,
Hamilton County, Texas.

In fields gullies should be forestalled by ditching but where this is too late one of the best ways of closing them is to put some rocks in them at varying distances according to how bad they are. The rocks catch trash and hold all the dirt soon filling the gully. The rocks, when in the gully, do not hinder cultivation and as the gully fills up are covered. Brush is often used for the purpose but rocks are more substantial. Fishing pole bamboo planted in gullies will invariably stop washing in a year or two and also furnish a useful product. This can be done on the edges of fields. Bermuda grass soon stops washing but when it gets into the field it is hard to eradicate.

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A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A delicious dinner was served at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach on Sunday, December 28.

Christmas decorations throughout the house were red and green, mistletoe and poinsettias. A beautiful Christmas tree was the central adornment of the living room. In the dining room the large table was laid with a white linen cloth and had for its centerpiece a square cake molded as a house covered with snow and ice, and a small toy Santa Claus appearing, four small silver trees adorned with red berries, and red and green tapers in silver holders. From the center-piece strips of red and green crepe were run to the edge of the table.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Schuehle, Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara Wurzbach, Naomi and Elynn Steinle, Theima and Alta Huegele, Messrs. Allen Huegele, Joe W. and Carl H. Steinle and Vinson O. Huegele.

RIOMEDINA NEWS.

Those that took in the Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby at RioMedina are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oeffinger, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Zerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck, Mrs. Lena Zerr from San Antonio, Misses Alma Saathoff, Louise Bendele, Freddie Jagge, Wilfred and Leora Boehme, Ruth and Doris Mae Zerr, Mary Lee Oeffinger, Messrs. Oscar Haby, Joe Meyer, Floyd Haby, Weldon Meyer from San Antonio, Clinis Haby, Elroy Beck, Edson Jay Gefinger, Lester Allen Boehme.

The day was spent with joy for young and old in playing cards, conversation and music and singing till late in the evening.

One Who Attended.

WHY NOT STOP CRIME NEWS AT THE SOURCE?

"The people of Portugal have become alarmed over the prevalence of crime and the Portuguese government has met the emergency by ordering the newspapers to minimize their reports. It appears to escape the attention of the Portuguese government, as it does the good people who would like to see a similar censorship in America, that the best way to minimize such reports is to suppress the criminals," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

There is a mistaken belief in our country that it is possible to check crime by passing more laws restricting law-abiding citizens on the theory that the criminal will thereby be restrained.—Selected.

FOR SILENT MEDITATION.

Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, or what I am not, and keep ever burning before my wandering steps the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life and time's old memories that are good and sweet; and may the evening twilight find me gentle still.—Exchange.

FAVORITE RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

As Told to Anne Baker

By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef,
The Roosevelt, New York City

Escalloped Beef Creole—Fry in three tablespoons drippings, until brown, two tablespoons finely chopped green peppers and one

half cup finely chopped onion. Add two cups tomatoes, one tablespoon sugar, one-third teaspoon whole cloves and allspice, and a piece of whole mace.

Fry until fairly dry, stirring constantly.

Pour in two cups of water to which has been added one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. Dust with one-half teaspoon salt, and one-half teaspoon pepper. Cook slowly for ten minutes. Then add two tablespoons flour which has been mixed with a little cold water. Cook five minutes. Remove from fire and rub through a strainer. Add two tablespoons chopped parsley and pour over thin slices of left-over beef which have been placed in a glass baking dish. Bake in a hot oven for about ten minutes.

Andalusian Dressing For Romaine, Endive or Plain Lettuce—Mix together in a bowl one-half teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, one tablespoon lemon juice, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one tablespoon tomato ketchup, one tablespoon cold water, and five tablespoons salad oil. Beat thoroughly with a fork and serve on the greens.



Roger Cretaux

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1930

BODY GOING HOME.

The body of Ed H. Huehner, 73, who died at a local hospital Monday, will be taken to Castroville for burial Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Kralick of the Castroville Lutheran Church officiating. He was a native of Castroville and came to San Antonio a week ago for medical attention. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Huehner of San Antonio, and five nieces.—Tuesday's Express.

And thus is finis written to a long life—he lived, he labored, he died and he is gathered to his fathers. Mr. Huehner had suffered from a deformity of his feet which had made it difficult all his life for him to walk and rendered a normal active life impossible to him and compelled him to do only such kinds of labor as required little walking.

Mr. Edward Herman Huehner was

born November 24, 1857. He was married to Louise Henrietta Blum who died without issue many years ago.

Almost thirty years ago, while at Castroville, he became an employee of the paper. When The Argonaut moved to Hondo in 1903, he became our regular correspondent and during that stretch of more than a quarter of a century did he faithfully furnish his regular contributions less utterly incapacitated from

ness. During all this time we found a diligent, trustworthy and honest man.

What greater encomium could be pronounced on any man?

We shall miss him as a business associate upon whom we could always depend; we mourn the passing of a friend.

Peace to his ashes.

COTTON CARDS BETTER THAN CURRY COMB.

By Herbert C. Klatt.

A pair of ordinary cotton cards that have become too worn for their purpose can be passed right on to the stable to take place of the curry comb. Cotton cards do a better job than the curry comb for ordinary cleaning much quicker because they cover a larger surface. It takes but a minute or two to spruce up a team when in a hurry. If no old pair is available it pays to get a new pair particularly for the stable. The cards must be used in pairs to clean one another as is done in carding cotton. A new pair costs about a dollar and a half. Wool cards which are somewhat rougher and

stronger are even better than cotton cards.

- * I will string the beads of my hours
- * On a thread of beautiful purpose
- * To do better work,
- * To learn a little more,
- * To be a little stronger,
- * A little wiser and a little kinder every day.

—Elizabeth Towne.

The dog that trots about finding bone—Borrow.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 3

WESSON OIL 25c
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CRACKERS 10c
SALTINE, Regular 15c Size

SUGAR 52c
PURE CANE in Cloth Bags, 10 Pounds, Limit.

Baking Powder 38c
K. C., Regular 50c Size

SOAP 13c
Camay, Lux, Palm Olive, Lana Oil, 2 Bars for

PEACHES 20c
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